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Allegiances

WILLOWCLAN

Leader: Cloverstar- black she-cat with brown patches and yellow eyes.

Deputy: Frogleg- grey Tom with black legs and Amber eyes. .

Medicine cat: Rabbitfoot- tan tom with white tail black paws and yellow eyes.

Warriors:

Silvermask: pale grey Tom with darker facial markings, missing ears and blue eyes.

Lizardtail: black she-cat with brown and white patches and green eyes.

Daisynose: cream she-cat with brown stripes and blue eyes.

Grassfoot: black Tom with brown paws and green eyes.

Heartfire: fiery ginger she-cat with darker stripes, white paws and green eyes.

Sparkfoot: ginger tom with grey tail and stripes with blue eyes

Bluejay: blue grey she-cat with white tail tip, paws chest and nose stripe and blue eyes, mute.

Thornleap: white tom with ginger tabby patches and blue eyes.

Shadetail: white tom with grey striped tail and orange eyes.

Red: reddish ginger tom, former rogue.

Queens:

Frostnight: white she-cat with black patches and orange eyes. Mother of Sparkfoot's kits. (Marigoldkit- tortoiseshell she-kit. Jaykit- pale gray tabby she-kit with dark stripes, white paws, amber eyes, and small ears. Dapplekit- small, dark tabby she-kit with white patches and blue eyes.) and foster mother to Silvermask and Mintbreeze's kits (Hickorykit- white tom with reddish ginger patches and yellow eyes. Cloudkit- pale grey tom with white patches and blue eyes.)

Elders:

Stormfly: grey and white tabby she-cat with blue eyes.

Viperstrike: tortoiseshell she-cat with blue eyes.

Cloudstep: White she-cat with pale grey paws and ears, yellow eyes.

STREAMCLAN:

Leader: Heronstar: ginger Tom with black legs and blue eyes.

Deputy: Kinkrose: grey tabby she-cat with green eyes. Apprentice: Coalpaw

Medicine cat: Littlewing- white tom with grey stripes and orange eyes.

CLOUDCLAN:

Leader: Tinystar: small white Tom with black stripes and Amber eyes.

Deputy: Blizzardfoot: grey Tom with white paws and blue eyes.

Medicine cat: Sweetbriar: tortoiseshell and white she-cat with blue eyes.

BEECHCLAN:

Leader: Smokestar: dark grey Tom with pale grey dapples and white underbelly. Blue eyes.

Deputy: Aldertail: ginger Tom with yellow eyes.

Medicine cat: Duskwhisker: black Tom with white markings and green eyes. Apprentice: Fishpaw

Chapter 1

Frostnight smiled at her first litter. Marigoldkit was the oldest, and definitely the brightest. She jumping around the den by the time Jaykit woke up. Dapplekit was the quietest and the smallest, always curled up beside Frostnight.

Frostnight knew how sad Sparkfoot and Bluejay felt recently- after their sister Mintbreeze died giving birth to her kits Hickorykit and Cloudkit their father Silvermask played with them whenever they wanted. Frostnight was raising her own kits as well as Mintbreeze's. Sparkfoot insisted upon it. She felt a happiness- her little daughter Jaykit was named after Bluejay, since the blue grey she-cat brought her to WillowClan, and more importantly, to Sparkfoot.

"Frostnight!" Jaykit's happy mew brought her to attention, "Can we go outside?"

"Sure, but make sure you stay with Dapplekit you two." She smirked at Marigoldkit who was quivering with excitement, "Take Hickorykit and Cloudkit with you."

The pair bounded outside, soon followed by their pair of cousins and Dapplekit close behind. Sparkfoot had just brought a border patrol back to camp, with Daisynose and Bluejay.

"Bluejay!" Jaykit yowled with happiness as she ran over to her 'hero'. She always felt sad when Bluejay just smiled at her. She was aware of Bluejay's muteness, but she wanted to talk to her! Bluejay smiled at the 5 kits, no one else could see it, but Jaykit saw her want to speak. But after she and Shadetail, Shadepaw then, returned to camp one night, Bluejay was still mute but Shadepaw had regained feeling in his back leg and became the highest jumper in WillowClan. She couldnt help but think that it couldve been the other way around.

"As usual, Bluejay gets all the attention." Sparkfoot joked, and Marigoldkit ran over to him.

"What happened on the patrol?" She asked with wide eyes as the others gathered around.

"Badger scent, Daisynose has gone to report it to Cloverstar." He nodded solemnly.

Thornleap's hunting patrol returned, it was the beginning of newleaf and their mouths were stuffed with fresh-kill. Jaykit never really liked Thornleap- maybe it was because he and Shadetail's mother Cloudstep was horrible to Bluejay. She quickly remembered that Thornleap, Shadetail, Bluejay, Sparkfoot and Mintbreeze shared the same father- maybe it was jealously. She quickly shrugged it off.

"Sparkfoot, come here please! Bluejay too." A soft meow came from the elders den. It was Stormfly.

"Play in the clearing till we get back." Sparkfoot meowed and he and Bluejay went to check on their mother.

Chapter 2

Jaykit shook out her blue and silver fur. She looked at Sparkfoot and Bluejay. They were in a heated discussion with their mother Stormfly.

"Don't stare." Cloudkit teased, "Cmon, the others are already starting a game of mossball."

They both ran over to join the others. Jaykit picked up the ball in her mouth and threw it at Hickorykit. He batted it to Dapplekit, and it went to Marigoldkit, then CloudKit and so forth. It was fun while it lasted.

"Daddy!" Hickorykit called, as Silvermask entered the camp. His eyes were wild and he was covered in blood.

"Frostnight! Get the kits inside the nursery! Now!" He called.

"What's going on?" Cloudkit asked.

"It's okay son, just go inside the nursery with Frostnight and don't come out." He meowed as gently as he could. Cloudkit led the others inside, Jaykit hesitated, but Sparkfoot quickly grabbed her scruff and carried her inside.

"There are Badgers at the border!" Silvermask was telling Cloverstar, "Grassfoot and Red need our help!"

Jaykit pricked her ears at the mention of the former rogue. He'd came to WillowClan just a moon ago, badly wounded. Rabbitfoot fixed him up and he asked to join but the rogue decided to keep his name.

Grassfoot and Red raced into camp, one was limping and the other collapsed at the entrance.

"Get Red in here." Rabbitfoot called. Daisynose swiftly carried him inside.

"They're coming this way!" Grassfoot yowled, his eyes wide with fear. Silvermask unsheathed his claws at the rumbling sound that got louder, and louder... until....

BAM!

The bramble wrapped entrance that was only fixed yesterday was shredded apart as 3 massive badgers lumbered into the camp. Frostnight curled her tail tightly around the kits- this was her first time seeing a badger, since she was born a kittypet. Jaykit felt a deep stab of fear as her father leapt at the first one, his jaws biting down on the beast's nose.

Silvermask was clawing it's back legs, and it tried to fight back but it couldn't see through Sparkfoot's fur. Bluejay dug her claws deep into the badger's neck and bit down. The other two badgers weren't going off easy- Grassfoot, Cloverstar, Daisynose, Frogleg, Heartfire, Thornleap and Shadetail were fighting back. The second badger knocked the cats off with almost ease, and lumbered towards the nursery.

Silvermask let go of the first badger's leg and went for the other one, charging headfirst. Jaykit saw CloudKit and Hickorykit tense.

Bluejay also let go and helped Silvermask chase it off. Sparkfoot was knocked off and guarded the kits from the first badger, Jaykit felt Frostnight's fear, and the fear of her sisters.

A blue blurr knocked Sparkfoot into the nursery. Bluejay had the Badgers giant paw in her jaws. He lifted her up, then his long claws speared the blue she-cat through the gut, and she dropped to the ground.

"NO!" Sparkfoot yowled, and clawed its nose, chasing it out, the last one following soon after.

Blood littered the camp, none dead. Except for one.

Bluejay was bleeding heavily, her claws unsheathed with pain and her eyes twitched.

"Bluejay..." Jaykit whimpered, running out, followed by Patchkit,

Marigoldkit, CloudKit and Hickorykit.

Rabbitfoot was trying his best to apply medicine, but everyone knew it was hopeless.